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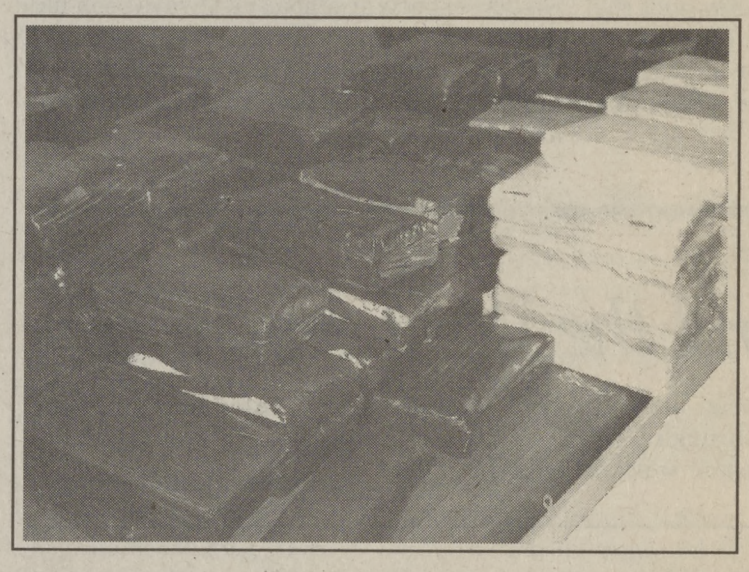
150 pounds of cocaine in SUV



Some of the 71 kilogram-sized 'bricks' of cocaine discovered in an SUV speeding north on I-5 Monday
(Photo courtesy of YONET)

A California Highway Patrol officer near Woodland stopped an SUV going 90 miles per hour on Monday – and discovered about 150 pounds worth of cocaine in it.

The Yolo Narcotics Enforcement Team (YONET) reported that the officer pulled the 2004 Ford Expedition over after seeing it speeding northbound on I-5. When the driver had trouble answering "routine" questions, the officer deployed his narcotics-trained dog. The dog "alerted" to the vehicle's rear seat, and the officer saw kilogram-sized packages of white powder there.

He arrested driver Lucretia Iris James, a 32-year old resident of Washington state.

YONET processed the vehicle and seized 71 packages of cocaine in brick form. The street value of the drugs, according to YONET Task Force Commander William K. Olson, was about $5.8 million.

A Yolo Superior Court judge authorized a bail enhancement of $850,000 for James.

West Sac man found stabbed to death

West Sacramento police responded to a report of a "man down" in an auto body shop parking lot on Shore Street Sunday evening – and found the victim of a homicide.

41-year old Dennis Anthony Caccamise of West Sacramento was found dead at about 7 p.m.

The Yolo County Coroner's Office determined Monday that Caccamise died from stab wounds, and also suffered "blunt force trauma of the head."

Lieutenant Tod Sockman of the West Sacramento Police Department said police are still pursuing both suspects and a motive for the killing. It was the city's first murder since 2006, he said.

Caccamise's body was found in the parking lot of Izzy's Body & Frame on Shore Street just south of U.S. 50 near Harbor Boulevard.

Anyone with possible information is asked to call Detective Ed Hensley at 617-4955 or Detective Tim Twartosz at 617-4935.

West Sacramento man sentenced in workers compensation fraud case

A West Sacramento man was sentenced last week on five counts of workers' compensation fraud.

Bryan K. Rose, 42, was given five years of felony probation, 300 days in jail and ordered to pay $20,000 in restitution to an insurance company. The jail sentence was suspended pending completion of the restitution payment.

According to the office of Yolo District Attorney Jeff Reisig, Rose had filed for workers compensation due to injury. But private investigators working for the insurance company videotaped him later, coaching football, playing competitive "wiffle ball," and lifting heavy objects – all "in sharp contrast to what he told his doctor were his physical limitations."

'Destination' museum & park create concern:

Impacts feared from Indian center

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

About 40 residents showed up Monday night to hear an update on the proposal to bring an Indian "heritage center" to a city-owned property along West Sacramento's northern waterfront. A number of them – especially residents of the nearby "The Rivers" subdivision – expressed concerns about the project's traffic and parking impacts.

The workshop was part of a series of meetings between project proponents and local community members, and representatives from the state parks department said they would address these concerns as the project is designed.

Catherine Taylor, district superintendent of State Museums and Historic Parks, referred to an "unfortunate misconception" that came from an early estimate of yearly visitors to the site. The early data projected about 900,000 yearly visitors to the planned Indian center.

"We believe we're closer to 350,000, which is really consistent with (traffic) at the California Railroad Museum," Taylor told visitors to the workshop at city hall on Monday.

Maria Baranowski, project manager and supervising architect for the "California Indian Heritage Center," described its still-evolving site plan. She talked about the riverfront property being restored with native vegetation and nature walking areas, and about a museum structure built to hold a large collection of Indian artifacts that are now stuck in state warehouses in West Sacramento.

Part of the idea is to build the museum more than one story tall, so the artifact collection can remain above the flood level: very little of the site is safe from flooding.

"The idea is that there is a lot of indoor-outdoor space," said Baranowski. "Really, the facility would embrace nature and recognize the outdoors. We're coming to the conclusion that you probably can't put more than a hundred cars on the site, or we'd lose that."

"There's an existing pond on the site, and what we have is really a scarred piece of land in need of some kind of enhancement," she added. "The state parks and Indians feel very strongly that this is a 'site healing' project."

This parking problem means that the center may well need off-site parking with connection by shuttle bus – possibly on what is now a privately owned parcel on Lighthouse Drive. That parking lot, she added, might include one or more levels of parking bordered by retail – such as a coffee shop or dry cleaner – designed to serve nearby residents.

Several residents worried about the Lighthouse Drive parking lot, but at least one was willing to accept it – if it was not tall.

CATHERINE TAYLOR
District Superintendent
State Museums
& Historic Parks

"If I can cut a deal today that precludes a three-story garage, I will cut that deal," he said.

Other parking lot possibilities include overflow parking at the Broderick Boat Ramp, ziggurat building or Raley Field.

Residents worried that visitors to the museum and park (the state park would be both free and open to the public) would park their cars in the Rivers subdivision. The relatively new, relatively high priced homes in that subdivision are located on private streets within a gated community.

"They will come on to our private streets that we paid for," said one resident.

Maureen Pascoe of the city's redevelopment agency suggested that one solution this problem is "to have neighborhood parking permits, and to have signs that say 'not here, no way.'"

"Unless you put a gate across, there's no way people are going to (stay out of the neighborhoods)," said resident Len Strickland of Lighthouse Drive. "They're going to park in Watercolors (subdivision). I don't have to put a parking pass on my car today, and I don't want to tomorrow."

Retired city manager Joe Goeden was in attendance, and opined that residents near Raley Field originally had similar concerns about local parking by ballpark visitors.

"Raley Field had the exact same concern," said Goeden. "They have stickers. (Violators) got a couple of tickets, and it stopped."

Pascoe, of the redevelopment agency, also talked about residents' requests that the city study the "highest and best" use of the 43-acre site to look for alternatives to the Indian center. She said a consultant has begun to study this – but not with the usual real estate definition of "highest and best use" in mind. Instead of just trying to maximize financial value, said Pascoe, the study will also look at consistency with city policies, compatibility with neighbors, and benefits to the community. For potential developers, she said, there are big problems.

"One thing that needs to be understood about this property is there's a huge price tag that comes with it," said Pascoe. "You have to bring in a lot of fill, and create a lot of infrastructure to develop it."

Residents also asked questions about how visitors from outside West Sacramento would get to the site – whether they would use the I Street Bridge, the freeway from Sacramento, or Sacramento Avenue in West Sacramento, for example.

"Most visitors coming from the Sacramento direction would most likely come across the Tower Bridge or the freeway," said Taylor. "In terms of ingress and egress, one of the things we heard very clearly from the comments was a very strong preference for people coming in on the south side of the property."

That entrance might be located near the Broderick Boat Ramp.

And residents were concerned about security.

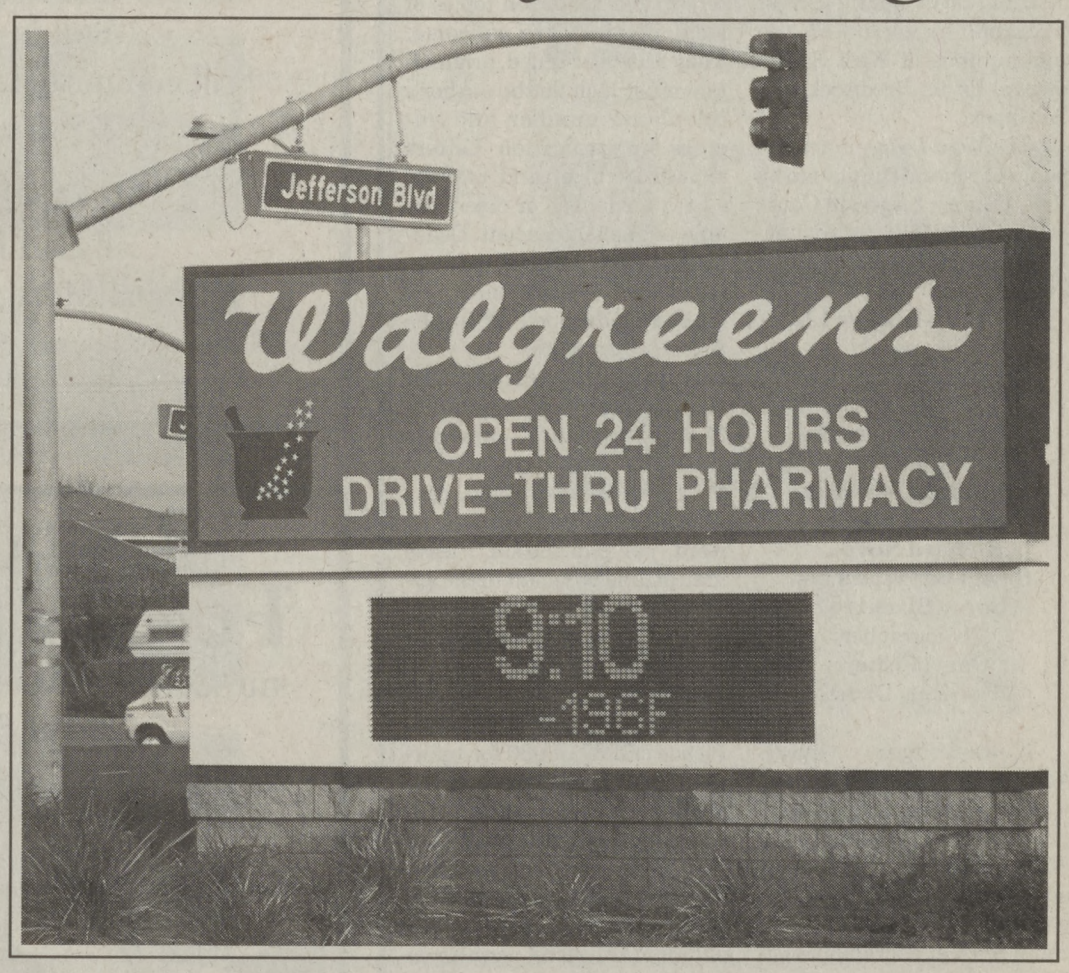
"There would be a patrol from the boat ramp all the way to the state park facility, and that would be by State Parks rangers," answered Baranowski.

"We would have a security guard system at night that's on patrol, and it would be backed up by the California Highway Patrol," added Taylor.

Taylor explained that the evolving California Indian Heritage Center design will have to please the Indian community and also receive approval from state parks. In addition, the land won't be transferred from West Sacramento to the state parks system for the project until the two make a deal involving acceptable design, terms and conditions.

The state parks department hopes to open the center in 2012.

Colder than you thought



Travelers going past this sign near Jefferson Boulevard and West Capitol recently may have felt the urge to put on another sweater.

The temperature display on the Walgreen's sign has, for several weeks now, refused to acknowledge any sign of an approaching spring.

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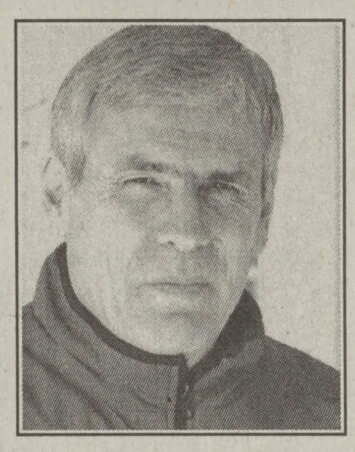
Do your kids ever clean their rooms?

Editor's note: Daryl has that nasty flu that's been going around and is taking the week off from column writing. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past:

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I have a son (I'll call him Paul) who lives in the most cluttered room imaginable. Not only are his college books and papers scattered all over the place, but every article of clothing he owns has been tossed on the floor -- some in piles that are two or three feet high. When asked how he can possibly go out into the world wearing clothes which have never been hung up on hangers and are only intermittently washed, he simply reminds me that when it comes to looking like a clothes horse, his father is no picture-on-the-wall either.

Unlike me, Paul is not electronically challenged, so his room is also overflowing with computer hardware and other assorted gadgets which are connected by miles of black wires to a large television set and computer monitor that make it possible for him to sit comfortably in the middle of his clutter and successfully communicate with the outside world. He also loves to listen to music and watch movies from other countries so countless CD's and video tapes are also everywhere one looks.

In Paul's defense, his closets are overflowing with old and new art projects and the materials needed to make them, and his clothes drawers can't be completely closed because of God-only- knows-what is already in them. At least he has managed to fit a bed into the room, though it is never made and the covers spend more time on the floor than they do keeping him warm. In fact, his room (especially the floor) has become so cluttered that the family dog can't even create a path anymore to get to the large picture window he loves to use when it's time to bark at the mailman.

So, a few weekends ago, when I was glancing through the Sacramento Bee, I was of course immediately struck by an article entitled "Mess Managed" by Bee staff writer Alison Roberts, who wrote that there are actually self-help groups out there for those prone to clutter. She even offered a little self-test where multiple "yes" answers confirmed whether one might have a cluttering problem or not. For instance, if you answered yes to the following questions, you probably have a clutter problem worth taking seriously:

Is your desk, countertop or floor covered with papers? Are you unable to reach all the windows in your home? Do you have a room you are unable to use or enter due to clutter? Have you ever tripped over your own clutter? Has a household member expressed dismay at your level of disorganization?

"Have you read this?" I asked my wife, showing her the article.

"Yes," she answered, having long been a fan of the Sacramento Bee's Scene section.

"They're talking about Paul."

"I know that."

"One of the questions they ask the person who clutters is if they feel they were deprived as a child, either emotionally or materially? Do you think maybe we had something to do with Paul growing up to be a slob?"

"Of course not," answered my wife. "I just think it's a stage. Don't you remember how the other kids weren't very good at keeping their rooms clean, either?"

"A stage?" I asked in disbelief. "His room has looked like that for ten years!"

"You wait and see," my wife assured me, "once he moves out into his own place, I'm sure he will quickly put his cluttering days behind him."

"How can you be so sure of that?" I asked.

"Well," she answered, "because that's what happened to me." Immediately sensing that I was wondering if cluttering could be an inherited gene, she quickly added, "Trust me, it's no big deal. We'll just keep shutting his door when company comes over and everything will work out just fine."

Anyway, figuring that it couldn't hurt to mention the cluttering article to my son, I went down to the local clinic, took a series of shots which would enable me to enter his room without fear of getting any kind of deadly mold or fungus diseases, and confronted him with the fact that he is a slob.

"I know that," said Paul matter-of-factly as he sat in the middle of his clutter strumming away on a guitar.

"But how can you stand to live this way?" I demanded to know. "How can you possibly find anything in here?"

"It just looks like a mess," my son assured me. "I actually know exactly where everything is at. And the only time I can't find what I need is when Mom sneaks in here while I'm gone and tries to clean everything up."

"But this article I just read says that being chronically disorganized is a compulsion that can end up being as bad as alcoholism or drug abuse. It also said that it could stem from something in your childhood -- that you could feel either emotionally or materially deprived."

That made my son laugh and he said, "Look, Dad, I'm just a slob, okay? And if you don't watch out, those stupid psychology courses you took in college are going to be the death of you yet."

Anyway, as I took my machete from its sheath and began hacking my way back out of my son's bedroom, I decided he was probably right about not taking my little speech about the psychological aspects of cluttering too seriously, especially since I've always been like that guy who (in terms of psychology expertise) knows just enough about Karate to walk into a country-western bar and get his butt kicked.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the West Sac region

Local author

Attorney and author John Poswall will speak before the Sacramento Book Collectors Club on Friday, March 14, at Richard L. Press Fine & Scholarly Books on the Arts, 1831 F Street in Sacramento, at 7 p.m. Poswall is a former West Sacramentan who graduated from the former James Marshall High School (now River City High School). He has written a new novel, "The Altar Boys," to follow his first book, "The Lawyers." Bring a chair. For more information, email lvessell@sbcglobal.net or call 451-2113.

Wildlife hike

On March 22nd, an early spring seasonal wetland hike will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. You can meet the docent at the Elk Grove gate, Elk Grove Boulevard, on the west side of Interstate 5. The trail consists of a 2 mile (roundtrip) flat semi-hard dirt trail leading through Central Valley seasonal wetland habitats. For more information visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes.

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New books to check out from your local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"One Month to Live: Thirty Days to a No-Regrets Life" by Kerry & Chris Shook.

"The Complete Guide to Purchasing a Condo, Townhouse, or Apartment: What Smart Investors Need to Know - Explained Simply" by Susan Smith Alvis.

"Cat Wrangling Made Easy: Maintaining Peace & Sanity in Your Multicat Home" by Dusty Rainbolt.

"Please Stop Laughing at Us: One Survivor's Extraordinary Quest to Prevent School Bullying" by Jodee Blanco.

"Tahoe's Gilded Age: A Photographic Portfolio from 1880 to 1919" compiled by Jim Bell. This book was presented in memory of Howard M. Turner, benefactor of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Obituaries

Mildred Pauline Graves

Mildred Graves passed away on January 20, 2008 in her West Sacramento home at the age of 79. She is survived by her children, Donald W. Nelson, Jr. and his wife, Brenda, Patricia A. Riggs and her husband, David, and Mary M. Kirkley; one brother, Eugene R. Wegener and his wife, Susie; 11 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; her stepfather, Walter T. Sumner; and her step brother and sister, Tom Summer and Ellen Brown. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her entire life, Mildred was a hardworking, self-supporting woman who loved to cook, bake, crochet and gamble. She was a waitress by trade and many customers would wait for hours just to have her wait on them. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to River Cities Funeral of West Sacramento. Burial will be in Mildred's hometown of Pulaski, VA. Memorials preferred to Yolo Hospice.

A memorial service will be held on March 16, 2008 from 12-3 p.m. at the Stage Stop in Yearington, Nevada. Bring pictures.

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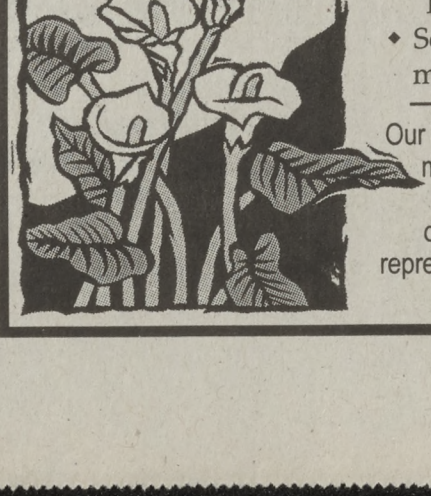

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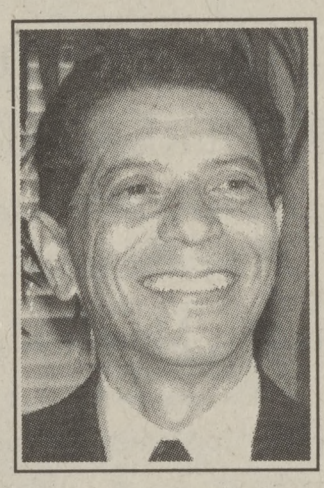
By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

Major League baseball is just round the corner with the Oakland A's scheduled to open the 2008 season at home against the Boston while the San Francisco Giants travel down south to open up their season against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

This week we'll take a look at the Giants upcoming season but with their 40-man roster looking a little frail be prepared for another interesting season. The Giants finished 5th in the NL West last year with 71-91 mark and 19 games behind the division winning Arizona D-Backs. It was their 3rd consecutive losing season and the G-Men have not had four losing season since the 1974-77 years.

So let's take a closer look at why the Giants couldn't break the .500 mark for the 3rd straight year. No, it wasn't Barry Bonds or the steroid allegations; it was their weak bullpen pitching and their lack of run support.

The Giants starting pitching finished last season 4th in the NL with an ERA of 4.24 but their run support was the third lowest in the league at 4.52 per game. The G-Men played the most games (94) in the majors that were decided by 2 runs or less, but were 39-55 (.415) in those contests.

On a positive note the Giants stole 119 bases in 2007 for their highest total since 1997 when they swiped 121 bags. This year the G-Men will be without Bonds big bat in the middle of the line-up so it looks like someone will have to emerge out spring training to fill the power gap.

The Giants acquired outfield Aaron Rowand from the Phillies but lost third baseman Pedro Felix. Now old-timer, Rich Aurilia, is scheduled to take over at 3rd. The G-Men also will have a new first baseman in Dan Ortmeier along with possibly a new shortstop in Kevin Frandsen to fill in for the 41-year-old and injured Omar Vizquel.

Also, catcher Bengie Molina, with his 19 home runs and 81 RBI's, is being penciled in as the clean-up hitter so it's no wonder why baseball experts are predicting the Giants to finish last in their division.

If you're a dire hard Giants fan like me be prepared to hear names like Nate Schierholtz, Rajai Davis, Eugenio Velez, Guillermo Rodriguez and Travis Ishikawa to name a few but in reality it's going to be a long season!

Anyway, next week will take a look at the A's prospects for 2008.

Kings Korner

The Kings (28-35) finally beat a Pacific Division team (1-9) on Sunday night when they actually beat L.A. The Kings stunned Kobe and Lakers but needed late second free throws by Beno Udrih to seal the deal.

Udrih played one of his best games for Sacramento scoring 25 points and dishing out 10 assists. Garcia chipped in 15 and Martin scored 21 has the Kings left the Staple Center crowd in stunned silence with 114-113 victory.

It was a great victory of the Kings especially after stinking out the Arco on Friday night against the Timberwolves. The Wolves had only two road wins and had lost 5 in row and 12 of their last 14 games. Reggie's crew was guilty of sleepwalking again. Artest didn't suit up and Theus sat out Miller, Moore and Salmons in the fourth quarter and let the rookies take their lumps.

This week the Kings will enjoy three days off before Portland comes to town on Thursday (7 p.m.-CSN). After the one-game home stand the Kings will fly to Phoenix on Saturday (7 p.m.-CSN) to play Shaq and the Suns and then comeback to host the Toronto Raptors on Sunday (6 p.m.-CSN).

Between the Ropes

Last Saturday night in a bullring in Mexico, Samuel Peter, knocked out West Sacramento's heavyweight champ, Oleg Maskaev, in the 6th round to claim the WBC title belt.

Peters (30-1,23 KO's), who is promoted by Don King, was the aggressor throughout the fight landing some hard punches to the 39-year-old Kazakhstan fighter's head forcing the referee to stop the contest before a sold out crowd in Cancun, Mexico.

Maskaev (34-6), who earned $1.7 million for this title defense, returned with his head up to his family in West Sacramento after laboring through 13 years of professional boxing and five knockout losses before he captured the WBC title in August 2006 with a 12th round KO of Hasim Rahman. As Don King would say "Only in America".

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

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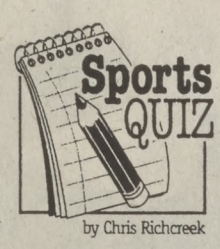

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last Chicago White Sox pitcher before Mark Buehrle in 2007 to toss a no-hitter?
2. Name the last pitcher before Roger Clemens (2003 and 2005) to pitch in a World Series while having 300 or more career victories.
3. Name the only two running backs to record 1,200 rushing yards in each of their first seven seasons in the NFL.
4. Skip Prosser reached the NCAA Tournament in men's basketball in his first season with three different schools. Name them.
5. How many times has the Detroit Red Wings' Nicklas Lidstrom won the Norris Trophy (for best NHL defenseman) in his career?
6. Boxer Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson in 1915 to become the heavyweight champion. Who took the title from Willard in 1919?
7. Which school won the NCAA Division I wrestling championship in 2007?

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Raider tennis squad wins a pair, gets ready for league

From River City High School

A nail-biting 5-4 home win over Bear River was followed by an impressive 5-2 victory at Argonaut for the River City High School tennis team last week.

Girls singles players Cindy Yang (7-5,6-3 at #1) and Yelena Ionova (6-0,6-1 at #2) led the early action against visiting Bear River, but the Bruins swept both boys singles matches to tie the overall score at 2-2. River City's Jim Saetern and Phi Dinh overcame an 0-5 start to post a 10-6 win in the #1 boys doubles contest and Yian Saetern and Ranika Prasad won 10-3 at #2 girls doubles to give the Raiders four wins for the day. It all came down to mixed doubles where Raider Sophomores Sarah Aguilar and Thomas Thao prevailed in a thrilling 10-9 contest, taking the tiebreaker 7-3.

"We were very fortunate to come away with a win against the Bruins," admitted RC Coach Dave Brooks. "We came out with too little energy and enthusiasm, and a lack of focus. The sophomores really bailed us out."

Two days later, up in Jackson against Argonaut, the Raiders played inspired tennis while defeating the Mustangs. Chris Salazar and Jim Saetern swept the boys singles matches, and Aguilar and Svetlana Istomin paired for a girls doubles win. Ionova worked hard for a 6-4,5-7,6-4 win at #2 that provided the pivotal fourth win of the day. The Raiders also took a shortened mixed doubles match when Doug Tipon and Tamara Lopatin won 8-5.

The Raiders open league action this week at Sacramento Country Day before hosting Rio Linda tomorrow at 4 p.m. A non-league match at Bret Harte follows on Friday.

River City is seeking its 13th straight league crown, and 15th overall in the tennis program's history.

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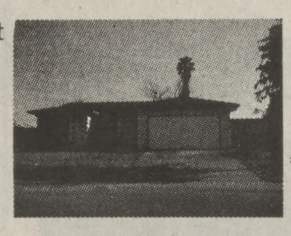

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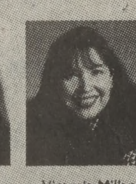
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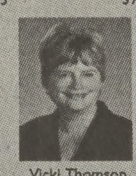
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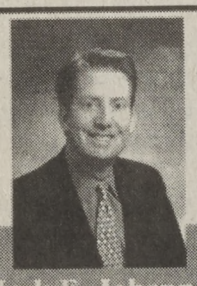

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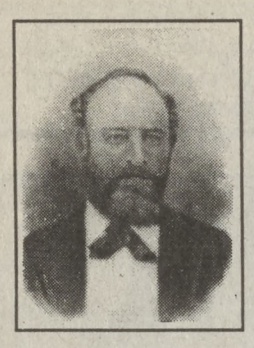

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Luther Burbank fundraiser

School alumni are launching "Friends of Luther Burbank", a support group whose purpose is to raise funds for student activities, which an informal concert and picnic party, featuring the Burbank Ban on March 27th from 5-8 p.m. at the school.

Folk dance concert

The 52nd Annual Camellia International Folk Dance Concert will be held on March 16th from 1-3:30 at the CSUS University Union Ballroom. The festival will feature local, semi-professional and high quality groups including the Sacramento Vintage Ballroom Dancers, Raices de mi Tierra (Mexican), Serbian, Irish, Italian, Middle Eastern, Scottish and Russian dance groups. Easy dances from various countries will be taught to the general public after the concert until 5 p.m. Tickets are $7, available at the CSUS ticket office. Free parking will be in lots 7 and 8, near the CSUS Student Union Building. Call 371-4441 for more information.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in March at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. There is also a Newcomer's Buffet and Social on the third Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hoff Brau on the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenues. For more information, call 972-9722.

TIRE AMNESTY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Tire Amnesty Events are held for the ***FREE*** disposal of waste tires for all Yolo County residents.

Wednesday, March 12, 2008
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Esparto Convenience Center
27075 County Road 19A
Limit of 9 Tires Per Vehicle

Saturday, April 5, 2008
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Yolo County Central Landfill
44090 County Road 28H
Limit of 20 Tires Per Vehicle

Acceptable tires are all passenger vehicle, truck, and tractor tires that are air filled with no solid areas. Tires with rims are acceptable, but heavy equipment tires will NOT be accepted. Tire bins full of tires will not be accepted at the events. If you have tire bins full of tires you may contact Tri C Tire Recycling directly at 530-661-6906 for proper management of your tires. If you are hauling more than 9 waste tires, you must obtain a waste tire hauler permit, or request an exemption from the Yolo County Environmental Health Department, Local Enforcement Agency. You can call 530-666-8646 for more information.

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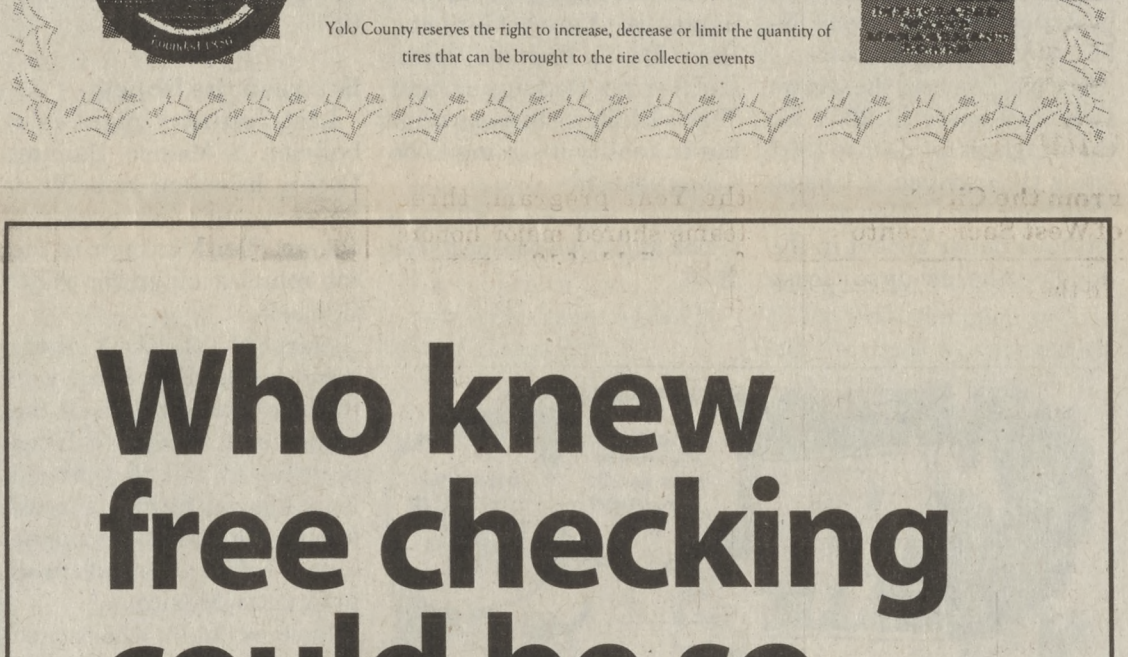

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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

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— Weekly SUDOKU —

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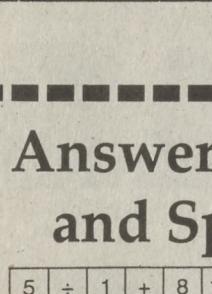

Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Mom's hair is longer. 3. Puddle is bigger. 4. Water in tub is not visible. 5. Snorkel is longer. 6. Soap dish is higher.

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Answers

1. Wilson Alvarez, 1991 versus Baltimore.
2. The Philadelphia Phillies' Steve Carlton in 1983 (he had exactly 300 victories at the time).
3. Eric Dickerson and LaDainian Tomlinson.
4. Loyola, Md.; Xavier; and Wake Forest.
5. Five times (2001, '02, '03, '06, '07).
6. Jack Dempsey.
7. The University of Minnesota. Iowa State was runner-up.

• "If your wicker seats are sagging, try washing them with a mild soap and water solution, rinse well and let them dry in the sun. The drying process can tighten up wicker. If it's cracked, frayed or breaking, you might need to replace it, though." — R.T. in Georgia

• "I never let the water run when I do dishes: I do them the old-fashioned way, in a sink with hot water and soap. One thing I do to keep the water cleaner is to add one teaspoon of bleach to the sink rinse water. It kills germs. I always use gloves, of course. I save water by washing my dishes this way, and that makes me happy." — R.W. in Michigan

• "When a bath towel or washcloth gets old and raggedy, I cut it into smaller pieces. I keep them in a bag under the sink in the kitchen. They are great for cleaning and for small kitchen tasks, like drying vegetables or meats, wiping up spills and such. I also keep a 'dirty' bag under the counter, which I take out to the laundry every day. I used to use a roll of paper towels a day, it seemed, with the various uses for them, but now I hardly ever use paper towels!" — G.G. in California

• Use plastic foam trays from the grocery store to prevent drafts! Remove outlet covers and cut a foam tray to fit. Then, reattach outlet covers with new foam lining.

POLICE LOG

March 5, 6:13 a.m.

An outside law enforcement agency notified West Sacramento police that it might execute an undercover "drug buy" in the city. About a dozen undercover agents and two SWAT teams were expected.

March 5, 11:19 a.m.

A report of theft was phoned in from the local high school. Further details not available.

March 5, 11:14 a.m.

At a continuation school, staff report that a student was detained in the office for threatening to assault another student.

March 5, 1:19 p.m.

A caller reported that a male transient had his pants down and was defecating near schoolchildren outside a business at Poplar and West Capitol.

March 5, 2:53 p.m.

A Southport supermarket reported a shoplifter was now "cooperative" after being pepper-sprayed and detained.

March 5, 5:14 p.m.

On Yolo Street, a woman reported that a neighbor had been cutting off branches from her trees.

March 6, 9 a.m.

A Starling Lane resident reported someone had earlier taken his mailbox key and stolen some mail. Now, someone was writing checks on the resident's account.

March 6, 10:22 a.m.

A caller reported smelling natural gas at Bryte Elementary School.

March 6, 10:34 a.m.

Organizers of a "job fair" at city hall asked for police to help with traffic issues, since response to the fair was greater than anticipated.

March 6, 10:45 a.m.

A caller reported that the caller's child had been assaulted by an older student at Elkhorn Elementary.

March 6, 11:26 a.m.

A woman came to the police department's lobby to report that someone was "attacking her with radar."

March 6, 12:17 p.m.

A Ford Taurus was reported on fire on the shoulder of I-80 near Reed Avenue.

March 6, 1:26 p.m.

The fire alarm at Bridgeway Island Elementary went off for no obvious reason. The school was evacuated as a precaution.

March 6, 2:13 p.m.

Medical personnel told police that a West Sacramento woman had suffered injuries, apparently from her spouse. The woman refused to identify her husband and did not want to press charges.

March 6, 2:33 p.m.

Workers at a business on KOVR Drive reported a strong odor after a nearby field was sprayed with an unknown substance. At least one person reported being nauseated, but no medical help was requested.

March 6, 5:27 p.m.

On the 1200-block of West Capitol, a motel manager's daughter reported that she was threatened by some people who were checking out of the motel.

March 6, 7:15 p.m.

A caller reported that three juveniles had thrown something threw the window of the caller's mother's window on Lighthouse Drive. The youngsters then fled towards Elkhorn Elementary school. The caller identified one of the suspects.

March 6, 7:17 p.m.

A caller at a Riverpoint Court retail store reported that a man wearing an auto race team shirt and riding a store scooter had just hit a 15-year old male. The man was now shopping in the TV station, and the caller was trying to locate store security.

March 6, 10 a.m.

A 37-year old Citrus Heights man was arrested for embezzling $50,000 worth of fuel from his South River Road employer.

March 6, 3:57 a.m.

A Pine Street resident reported that someone was banging on the front door.

March 6, 7:10 a.m.

A witness reported seeing two men on a nearby levee with a shotgun or rifle.

March 6, 8 a.m.

A central West Sacramento resident reported that his daughter, age 15, was being pursued via the Internet and text messages by a 19-year old Citrus Heights man. Police determined that the man had made sexually explicit comments to the girl but was unaware of her age.

March 6, 8:09 a.m.

A resident of Half Moon Bay Circle reported that a license plate had been stolen during the night.

March 6, 8:52 a.m.

Someone had broken into a boarded and posted closed-up residence on Myrtle Avenue.

March 6, 8:54 a.m.

A Poppy street resident reported confronting a man who was going through local garbage bins. The subject became upset when confronted. He pedaled away on his bike.

March 7, 1:39 p.m.

An officer contacted a 25-year old driver for a vehicle code violation on the 2200-block of West Capitol. The driver had a misdemeanor warrant for arrest out of Placer County, and was arrested.

March 8, 9:56 a.m.

Officers were called to Aster Avenue, and cited a subject for leaving the scene of a deceased person.

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City splits honors among three 'teams'—

City manager honors workers on flood problem, apartment & bridge gateway

From the City of West Sacramento

In the city's annual Team of the Year program, three teams shared major honors from a field of 12 nominees. The top three teams—the Flood Protection Team, the Harbor Park Task Force, and the West Phase of the Tower Bridge Gateway Modification Project—represent different aspects of the scope of city services. "It's not easy to separate these teams," said City Manager Toby Ross about the three way "tie." "Flood protection addresses a public safety issue; Harbor Park dealt with a long standing housing problem; and the Tower Bridge Gateway is a key capital project. Each may be slightly different in character, but the city benefits from their efforts."

The other teams nominated were the Capital Improvement Plan, the Employee Appreciation Picnic, the Hunter Douglas Project, the Lower Northwest Interceptor and Sewer Pump Station Rehabilitation, the Permits Plus Evaluation, the Permits Plus Team, the Rapid Intervention Crew Training, the Station 45 Grand Opening, and the Whales/Port Team.

"It's something significant to have 12 teams recognized," said City Manager Ross. "It speaks well of the responsiveness of the city organization and the way we do business."

The Flood Protection Team identified the vulnerability levels of West Sacramento levees, set a goal of achieving 200 year flood protection, developed a financing strategy, organized public information to educate citizens about flood issues and the means needed to finance improvements, and updated the city's Emergency Preparedness Plan. "This initial core group were the individuals who set the standards, defined the program and set up West Sacramento as a flood safe

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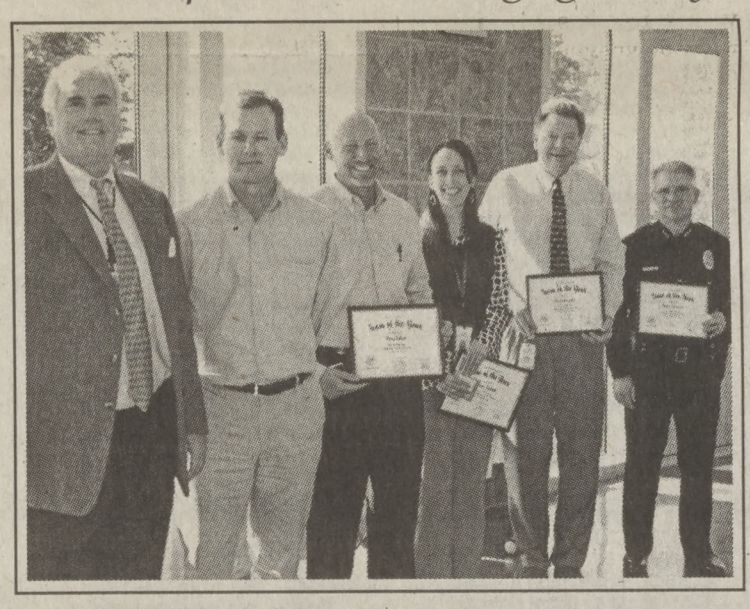

CITY MANAGER TOBY ROSS (left) with members of West Sacramento's 'Flood Protection Team'

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name 2007-1064

The following Fictitious Business Name, Horizon Properties, whose principal place of business was 1200 Triangle Court, West Sacramento, CA 95605, which was originally filed in Yolo County on Oct. 18, 2007, is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

Patrick Shurnas & Deborah Shurnas, 1200 Triangle Court, West Sacramento CA 95605.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

/s/Patrick Shurnas
/s/Deborah Shurnas

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office.. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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The following person is doing business as ID Card Group; Fat Rocket; ASI; All Supplies, at 507 Roos St., Davis CA 95618:

All Supplies International, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 5765 Loan No. 9350063656 Title Order No. 3526106 APN 045-391-05-1 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/18/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 26, 2008 at 12:45 PM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., as the duly appointed Trustee** under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/05/07 DOC-2007-0004469-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ALEESA BOJORQUES, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, **WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH** (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA**, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 97, SUBDIVISION NO. 2782, LARCHMONT SUMMERFIELD UNIT NO. 1-A, FILED NOVEMBER 2, 1978, IN BOOK 10 OF MAPS, PAGE 100, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, 100% OF ALL OIL, MINERALS, GEOTHERMAL AND SIMILAR RIGHTS BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET OF EXISTING SURFACE ELEVATION, BUT WITH NO RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY, AS RESERVED IN THE DEED EXECUTED BY WEST SACRAMENTO PORTCENTER, INC., RECORDED MAY 26, 19787, IN BOOK 1308 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 597. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: 045-391-05-1. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **2812 CANVASBACK WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $383,847.52 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 02/29/08 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS TRUSTEE, Peninsula Corporate Center, 805 Veterans Blvd., Suite 218, Redwood City, CA 94063-1736, (650) 369-2150 (Phone) **(530) 672-3033 Trustee's Sale Information.** By: Michael D. Orth, Secretary. NPP0124972 PUB: 03/05/08, 03/12/08, 03/19/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: **30099093** Trustee Sale No.: **46012** Loan No.: **9041778978** APN: **045-842-031**. You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated **08/04/2005.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **03/25/2008** at **10:00 A.M., DSL Service Company** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust **Recorded on 8/17/05 as Instrument #2005-0040373-00** of official records in the Office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California, executed by: **Andrew Hall, a single man**, as Trustor. **Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A.**, as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: **As more fully described in said Deed of Trust**. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3730 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, California 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$666,458.20** (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 2/29/08 **For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee By: FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Agent** 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 105374)(03/05/08, 03/12/08, 03/19/08)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 5, 2008
File No. 2008-137

The following person is doing business as K&G, 813 Harbour Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

K&G LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/4/08.

/s/Rajnish Malhotra
/s/Sanjeen Pathak, owners

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 5, 2008
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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T.S. No. **8420**
Loan No. **3000228607**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/3/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: **AUGUSTINE A. GRANADOZ, an unmarried man**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Law Offices of Les Zieve** Deed of Trust recorded **8/14/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-0031565-00** in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California,
Date of Sale:**3/26/2008** at **12:45 PM**
Place of Sale: **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL LOCATED AT: 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO CA**
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$174,899.92**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

Street Address or other common designation of real property:
518 4TH ST WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
A.P.N #.: **010-463-051**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

Dated: **March 1, 2008**
LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE, as Trustee17682 Beach Blvd, Suite 204Huntington Beach, CA 92647Automated Sale Information Line: 818-487-8009 or www.elitepostandpub.comFor Non-Automated Sale Information, call: 714-848-9272_____Lori Womack, Trustee Sale Officer

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 1499. 3/5, 3/12, 3/19/2008.

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: C348102 CA Unit Code: C Loan No: 0324485325/HERRERA Min No: 1001944-7000160190-4 AP #1: 066-011-18-1 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: GERZAIN HERRERA, LORENZO HERRERA, ESTELA M. HERRERA Recorded August 18, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0040855-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded November 27, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-39497 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 1, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 1241 DEPOT STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95776 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MARCH 25, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $284,678.63. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: February 28, 2008 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, MARLENE CLEGHORN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 772387C PUB: 03/05/08, 03/12/08, 03/19/08

Trustee Sale No. 723152CA Loan No. 0695879031 Title Order No. M720267 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/27/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 07/06/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0032218-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Brian Michael Bick, a single man, as Trustor, Long Beach Mortgage Company, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $381,778.49 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1511 1513 Pennsylvania Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 058-056-24-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 3/3/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P371921 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

T.S. No. 07-11200-CA Loan No. 2000160804 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/23/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Antonio Melendez, Jr., a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: Financial Title Company Recorded 12/12/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0061448-00 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $224,060.80 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1221 Burrows Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N.: 014-322-22-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 2/27/2008 Financial Title Company Trustees Sale Information 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com Shena La Rue, Authorized Signor Financial Title Company, 4 Hutton Centre Ave #100 Santa Ana, CA 92707 714-668-8420 P372438 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134012203 Title Order No.: 1149410 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/16/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0057453-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Jesus Ledesma and Martha Ledesma Jesus Ledesma Martha Ledesma, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 3/25/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3107 Carmel Bay Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-564-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $363,441.87. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call:

Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/5/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P371404 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

TSG No.: 3530667 TS No.: 20079134008995 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/2/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/16/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0046325-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Hien Q. Nguyen, , Jennine Tran, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-730-02-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 330 Woodhaven Place, West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $676,493.18 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/5/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P369648 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

TSG No.: 3531375 TS No.: 20079134009146 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/23/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/31/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0034489-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Jesus Enrique Rivera Ocejo, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-554-03-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 781 Elder Dr, West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $220,594.93 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/5/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P369650 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

Trustee Sale No. 722990CA Loan No. 0696989136 Title Order No. M719759 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/4/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/25/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/09/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0056269-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Patricia Geronimo and Jose Geronimo, wife and husband, as Trustor, Oro Real Inc, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described . property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $457,439.04 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3304 Santa Cruz Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 45-570-56 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 2/27/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P367471 3/5, 3/12, 03/19/2008

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed March 6, 2008
FBN Number 2007-848

The person or entity listed below is abandoning the use of the fictitious business name: Low Cost Auto Glass, 411 Harbor Blvd. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.:

The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on 8/22/07 and assigned FBN Number 2007-848, is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below: Abdullah Hamdard, 2823 Monte Vista St., West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.

The business was conducted by an Individual.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk/Recorder
/s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy
Date: March 6, 2008
Mar 12 19 26 Apr 2

TSG No.: 3533204 TS No.: 20079073501180 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/20/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/1/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/27/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0025049-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Michael Washington, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-290-38-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 109 Touchstone Place , West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $256,649.34 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/12/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P370833 3/12, 3/19, 03/26/2008

TSG No.: 3537747 TS No.: 20079070804561 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/12/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/1/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/17/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0019432-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Kimberley Stolz, , Todd Stolz, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-043-05-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2013 Birmingham Avenue , West Sacamento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $286,300.09 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 3/12/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P372951 3/12, 3/19, 03/26/2008

Opinion

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

You could write a book (at least, novelist James Michener could) about the history of what is now "The Rivers" subdivision. The property played a role in a corruption sting operation that brought down a sheriff, and was owned by various parties including a Japanese developer before it finally came to be a high-end West Sacramento neighborhood.

The current controversy at The Rivers (formerly "Lighthouse") is about plans to bring a park and Indian museum to 43 city-owned acres abutting the development. The land hadd been slated to become part of a commercial marina within the old Lighthouse/Rivers development. That's the same 43 acres that came reasonably close to being a site for the California governor's mansion (excuse us – governor's "residence"). If things had gone that way, not only would Arnold be at home there, but you could expect other visitors, such as those normally carried on helicopters nicknamed "Marine One." (If you're stuck on that one, think "Air Force One," but with rotor blades instead of wings).

Since the Indian museum site was once planned for a marina, and later for a governor's compound with a visitor's center, residents of The Rivers either knew or should have known that something of a public nature would become their new neighbor. To some degree, they probably have to accept this.

But like any city resident – rich or poor – they certainly have a right to examine the proposed Indian center very closely for its potential impacts on their neighborhood. They have a right to fend off undue traffic and congestion problems.

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Speaking of the "Broderick" neighborhood:

Some old-timers still insist on using "Broderick" in their address instead of "West Sacramento," which Broderick joined when the new city formed in 1987.

But let's differentiate pride in a neighborhood from pride in old Senator David C. Broderick himself – since that man was most likely at the center of corruption during Gold Rush days in San Francisco.

Broderick (the man) was a product of New York's old "Tammany Hall" political machine, and set himself up with a similar scheme of money and political patronage in San Francisco.

As one biographer said, this "dictator of the municipality" of San Francisco demanded kickbacks from those he put on the public payroll and his staff included a number of "bruisers" to keep troublemakers in line. After he rose to the Senate, he was mortally wounded in a duel with a judge on the state's supreme court.

Sometimes, Broderick gets credit for fighting to keep slavery from legally spreading to California, but that effort was "more apparent than real," according to some historians.

(Source: "The Barbary Coast," by Herbert Asbury 1933.)

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A sign of the times?

A note in this week's "Police Log" section relates that police were asked to help with traffic after response to a job fair held at city hall was greater than expected.

Yes, Mr. President, this is a recession.

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Letters to the Editor

Local education concerns

Just to be sure I truly understand the chain of events here. Since the fall of 2004, we have been watching the school board relentlessly pursuing a new and very expensive high school building, replete with costly and scholastically irrelevant amenities. Since the last election, we have seen them determined to ignore the will of the voters and build, at no small expense, an unproven K-8 system, spending money not provided by bonds which did not pass but will instead be taken out of the budget for real education, teachers and supplies. Our money should be spent on educating our kids, not pandering to the inflated egos of board members. This is especially important in a time when all school systems will experience deep budgetary cuts due to the current recession (or whatever other nicer name you want to put on it).

Now we find that all this while and likely before, as the dropout students doubtlessly began a track of failure long before their high school years, the school board members, past and present, had failed utterly to pay attention to the most basic of their responsibilities, to ensure a successful education for our young.

I suppose the most important question now is why are they (the school board members) still here? Or is it where have we citizens been? We are failing our youth and we are failing our own future.

ROXANNE De KONING
West Sacramento

Thanks, Mark

I would like to thank City Councilman Mark Johannessen for not only conducting his two "Town Listening Sessions" in SOuthport and Broderick, but also for following through in an exceedingly expeditious and effective manner on a couple of relatively minor, yet vexing, neighborhood problems in less than a week.

It seems that a visit, prompted by Councilman Johannessen, from both the police and fire departments to the owner of the vacant lot that held the "hobo camp" that I've complained about for the past year is all it took to initiate the prompt removal of same. For that, I'm grateful. Also, an enlarging sinkhole alongside a newly installed replacement power pole is to be promptly looked into as well. (When the bypass is flooded, our water table is quite close to the surface in this neighborhood, as anyone who has a basement here can tell you.)

Now I understand that our chief of police is a bit miffed that I didn't go to him directly regarding the aforementioned "camp," but as I've related here several times in the past year, I've taken a patrol officer on a tour of the area, called code enforcement at least twice, watched code enforcement supervise the removal of a stolen and stripped vehicle from that lot, etc., all to no avail. I don't believe anyone took this old white-haired gap-toothed curmudgeon seriously before.

Well, as I've learned throughout my life, "it rolls downhill," as they say. Sometimes quite effectively, too.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

A huge disservice

After reading the letter that appeared in last week's News-Ledger by Byron Paige regarding Washington Unified School District, I could not agree more with many of the points he made. I have also attended many of the meetings over the last several years, and when not in attendance, I usually watch them on cable.

I agree a hundred percent that the administration needs to take responsbility for the current state of the district instead of blaming others.

It is this administration that is pushing the school district further and further into debt. It is also this administration that decided to turn the district upside-down and go ahead with the K-8 plan before it had funding or a comprehensive backup plan in place in the event the bond failed (which it did).

Many times, I have watched community members come forward over and over again with concerns about the district's finances, while urging the board and administration to proceed with caution -- only to be mocked and disrespected.

This administration and certain board members have done a huge disservice to the students and teachers by continually attempting, in the name of positive public relations, to cover up what shape the district is really in. I do appreciate Board Member (David) Westin's tenacity in tackling the student achievement

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Aviso de Audiencia Pública para Recibir Comentarios del Programa
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

El Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública March 19, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. to seek public comment on the City's la participación de la Municipalidad en el Programa *CDBG*. Submission of a General Allocation funding application will be considered for the following activities:

4. Public Improvements in Support of Housing New Construction. Funding not to exceed $1 million for off-site improvements serving a 62-unit affordable rental housing project at 2121 West Capitol Avenue.

5. Owner-Occupied Residential Rehabilitation Program. Funding not to exceed $500,000 for single family, owner-occupied rehabilitation targeted to census tracts 101.01 and 101.02.

6. Mobile Home Park Improvement Program. Funding not to exceed $150,000 for a program designed to improve living conditions and to encourage long-term affordability in mobile home parks.

Invitamos a las personas interesadas asistir a la audiencia pública. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. De acuerdo con la ley *ADA*, si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de la fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades de *CDBG* en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes con el Departamento de *Housing and Community Investment* at teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo electrónico a gci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

La Municipalidad promueve la vivienda justa y ofrece todos sus programas a familias de bajos ingresos sin importar la edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil, la presencia de niños menores de 18 años o incapacidad física o mental.

Mar 5

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 19, 2008 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Public hearing and first reading of Ordinance 08-10 amending turning radius requirements for fire apparatus in West Sacramento Municipal Code Section 15.14.040.

2. Public hearing regarding approval of Resolution 08-10 certifying the flood protection General Plan amendment supplemental EIR, statement of overriding considerations, and adopting the Mitigation Minitoring & Reporting Plan; and approval of Resolution 08-20 amending the public facilities and services section of the General Plan.

3. public hearing and consideration of Resolution 08-18 confirming the diagram and assessment for the Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing).

4. Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 08-17 confirming the diagram and assessment and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for the Landscaping & Lighting District No. 1.

Mar 5

NOTICE OF HEARING
March 20, 2008

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, March 20, 2008, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

There are no items on the consent agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Public Hearing Regarding Planned Development 32 Amendment (ZA 08-05) (Allen)
This is a request to amend the text of Planned Development 32 sign standards. The proposal would amend the sign standards for sub area "A" of PD-32, which contains all lots zoned R1-A (single family residential) in PD-32 to allow wall-mounted signs no larger that 24 square feet for those parcels with frontage on Jefferson Boulevard. The project is located in an area bounded by Jefferson Boulevard on the east, Webster Street on the south, and Park Boulevard on the west and north. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Sonja Williams, 918 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Various.

2. Public Hearing Regarding We Care Medical Facility (CUP 08-03) (Colasanti)
Applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit for substitution of a non-conforming use of a similar or more restrictive nature. The applicant proposes "We Care Medical Facility" to house up to two small medical examination offices within the existing building at the project site, 515 Michigan Boulevard (APN 08-140-81). The existing two-story building that was formerly occupied by a dance studio with proposed interior upgrades for code compliance, ADA accessibility and an elevator. The Parcel is zoned R-3, Multi-Family Residential. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Carl Lysgaard, CNL Construction, 4364 Town Center Boulevard, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. OWNER: Dr. Hsiung Su, 2828 Mills Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

3. Public Hearing Regarding Yarbrough General Plan Amendment, Southport Framework Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Development Agreement (GPA 04-02; REZ 04-02; DA 07-02) (Hamilton)
This is a request to amend the General Plan, Southport Framework Plan, and zoning to modify the planned development of the Southwest Village. The area is currently planned for residential development ranging from low to high densities, neighborhood commercial, elementary school, open space, and parkland uses. The Project would amend the current land use designations to support development of approximately 3,004 residential units (including low-, medium-, and high-density offerings), an 18-hole golf course, a ±40-acre lake park, and community open-space areas. The Project includes changes to the General Plan and the Zoning Map (West Sacramento Municipal Code, Title 17) to generally increase residential densities that would represent an increase of approximately 1,800 residential units compared to what was considered by the Southport Framework Plan EIR. The Project also includes changes that would add recreational opportunities beyond what is currently planned. The project is located on ±711-acre site generally located south of Bevan Road, north of the City Limits, west of the Sacramento River, and east of the Deep Water Ship Channel. An Environmental Impact Report has been prepared on the project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. OWNER: ASB Southport I LLC *et al*, c/o 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Mar 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31 2008
File No. 2008-126

The following person is doing business as Maas Beef, 52795 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612:

John Maas, DVM, and Cathy Maas, 52795 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/08.

/s/John Maas, DVM
/s/Cathy Maas

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 31, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

Feb 13 20 27 March 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2008
File No. 2008-046

The following person is doing business as Pegasus Pest Control, 1500 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Robert's Service Corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Jerry L. Roberts, President
Roberts Service Corporation

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 15, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8 2008
File No. 2008-018

The following person is doing business as Lighthouse Financial, 1348 Milano Dr. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

David Jackson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/8/08.

/s/David Jackson

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 8, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2008
File No. 2008-046

The following person is doing business as Pegasus Pest Control, 1500 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691:

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

Mama's Boyz by Jerry Craft

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

Super Crossword — WORD PLAY

ACROSS
1 "My country, — of thee . . ."
4 Apply gently
7 Theater sign
10 Singer Sumac
13 West or Faith
17 Audiophiles' equipment
19 Drop a brick
20 Israeli city
22 Seedy spot
23 —TBALL
25 Varnish ingredient
26 On a cruise
27 Flynn of films
28 Port —, Egypt
30 Harden
32 Jillian of "It's a Living"
33 Dubuque denizen
35 Checker move?
38 Famed loch
39 Set
40 PL—ARIUM
43 Tipple
45 Conservative skirt
49 Raven maven?
50 Burrowing critter
51 Bound bundle
52 Gray or Moran
53 It'll curl your hair
55 Salamander
57 Bodybuilder Charles
59 Actor Howard
61 Scrape by, with "out"
63 Investigate
66 Baseball's Martinez
68 BRAN—
71 Debtor's letters
72 "— Dawn" ('73 song)
74 Shrimpton or Stapleton
76 Help a hood
77 Poet Rossetti
79 "Baby — Want You" ('71 hit)
80 SC—ION
82 For — (cheaply)
84 Albert's wife
88 — Cruces, NM
89 Standardize
92 Bathrobe fabric
93 "La Boheme" seamstress
96 Reverberate
99 "Orinoco Flow" singer
100 "— Dinah" ('58 tune)
101 Broad bean
103 Corn portion
104 Read quickly
105 "The Three Musketeers" prop
106 BOBO—
110 HST's successor
111 "— patriae"
113 Katey of "Married ... with Children"
114 Couches
118 Above, to Arnold
119 Toil
121 "Topaz" author
123 Proboscises
125 — Major
127 Word with oil or water
130 CARI—URE
132 Coalition
133 Morgiana's master
134 Indian export
135 "Rosanna" rockers
136 Nomad pad
137 Wine word
138 Part of MPH
139 Sneak a peek
140 Apex

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3 Richard's veep
4 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
5 Son of Zeus
6 Rest
7 Arena
8 — room
9 Seville shout
10 DeCarlo of "The Munsters"
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12 Maintains
13 Orthodontists' org.
14 ST—WEED
15 Main drag
16 Intended
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24 Defect
29 — Jima
31 Graceland, for one
34 Lad
36 The Rolling —
37 Story
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45 Blanc or Brooks
46 Fury
47 SU—IC
48 Small bay
51 — -relief
54 Olympic award
56 Actual
58 James Herriot, for one
60 Journalist Tarbell
62 Spooky Stephen
64 Sundance's sweetie
65 Color
67 California resort
69 Mandlikova of tennis
70 Stout
72 Financial abbr.
73 Give off
75 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
77 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)
78 Llama turf
81 Actress Hussey
83 Disdains
85 Family —
86 Dental appointment, e.g.
87 Bread or booze
90 Memo letters
91 Tasty tuber
94 "No —, ands, . . ."
95 Bulk
97 Orchestra members
98 "Bali —"
102 Bony
105 Swimmer Gertrude
106 Portable
107 Paradoxical
108 Predatory fish
109 Hawaiian coffee
110 Reservation
112 Michelle and Cass
115 Racing legend
116 English course?
117 Cold-war assn.
120 CSA soldier
122 How-to part
124 Word in an octagon
126 Make believe
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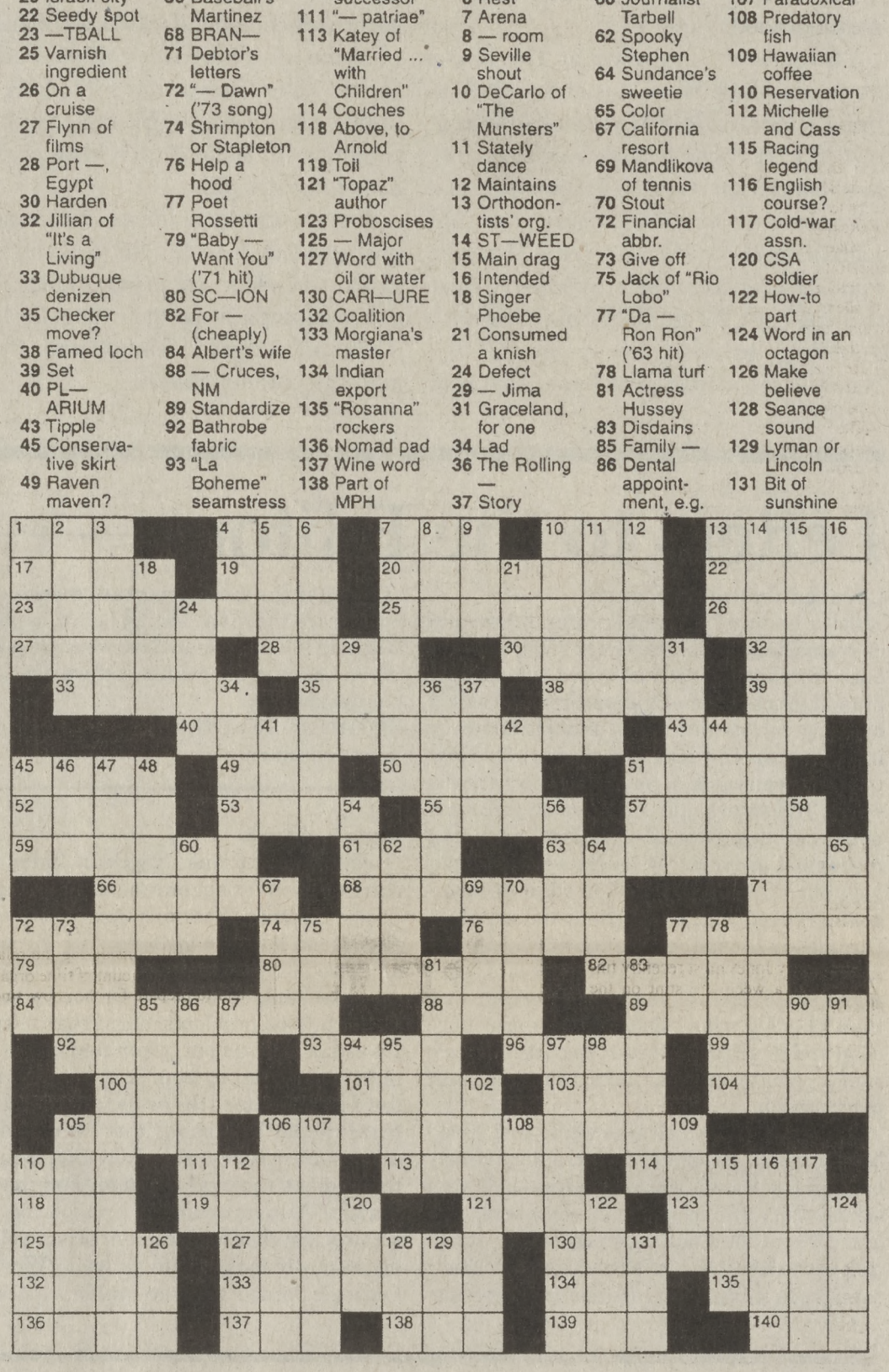
129 Lyman or Lincoln
131 Bit of sunshine



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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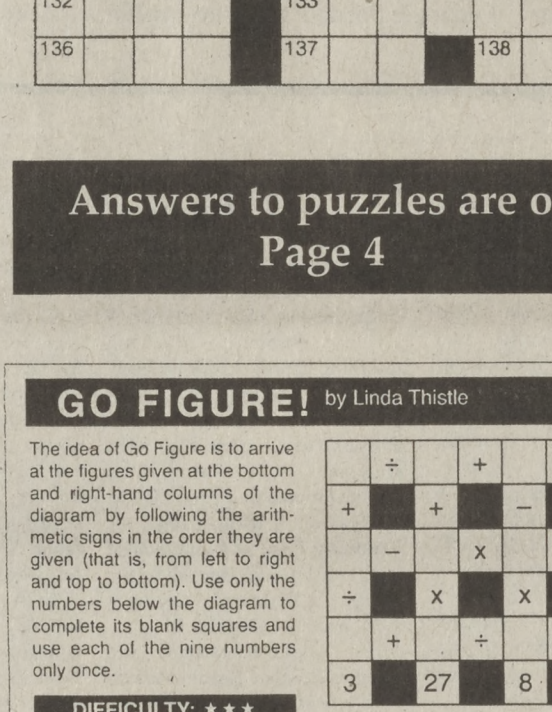

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Be Kind, Rewind"

Running time: 101 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Director Michel Gondry's "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" is one of my favorite films, so I was really looking forward to seeing "Be Kind, Rewind."

The film stars Jack Black, Mos Def and Danny Glover. Glover is the owner of a small video rental shop in Passaic, N.J., that must be the only video store in the universe that still rents VHS — and VHS only.

Glover's assistant is Mike (Mos Def). Together they try to eke out a living and keep the business afloat in spite of the aggressive attempts by the city to gentrify his block and shut the store down.

Mike's buddy Jerry (Jack Black) is a tin-foil-hat-wearing kook who lives in a trailer down the street. One night while trying to sabotage the power station, Jerry somehow becomes "magnetized."

He walks into the video store the next day and accidentally erases every tape in the store.

The boys panic when their regular daily customer Miss Falewicz (Mia Farrow) shows up for her daily rental. She wants to rent "Ghostbusters." They tell her to come back in a few hours.

Feverishly, the pair videotape a 20-minute version of the film, which they rent to the woman. She shows it to her nephews, who realize the DIY version they're watching isn't the actual movie. But they don't care. They want to see more handmade remakes of movies.

Almost overnight, people from the neighborhood are wrapped around the building with requests for Mike & Jerry's films.

Jack Black

Because of Gondry's reputation, I knew "Be Kind, Rewind" would have a kooky, ridiculous and nearly unbelievable premise.

I didn't care.

I was swept away by the sweetness and innocence of the film. "Be Kind, Rewind" is like a modern-day fairy tale. There's an almost Frank Capra-esque charm to the film that makes it endearing.

"Be Kind, Rewind," although not as good as "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind," is a wonderful, sweet little movie that's well worth your time and money.

GRADE: B

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. I was watching Shirley Jones in "Oklahoma!" on DVD the other day, and was wondering what she has been up to lately. I've always loved her singing. — *Mildred, Ft. Myers, Fla.*

A. Shirley Jones most recently finished a weeklong stint on the daytime soap opera "Days of Our Lives," playing Colleen Brady. The 73-year-old actress and singer is still working, and she told me that this April she is performing with her son, Patrick, in Connecticut in a production of "The Music Man." She also is currently touring around the country with singing engagements. You can get all the details at her Web site: www.shirleyjones.com.

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Q. Several weeks ago, I watched a Hallmark movie called "Daniel's Daughter." Who is the actress who played the lead, and what are her credits? All through the movie I knew that I had seen her in other productions, but just could not place what or where. — *A Reader, via e-mail*

Laura Leighton

A. The actress you're talking about is Laura Leighton, who is known to most of us as the scheming yet endearing Sydney Andrews from "Melrose Place." Since leaving "Melrose," Laura has had many guest-starring and lead roles on various television series, such as "Eyes," "CSI: Miami," "Shark" and "Law and Order: SVU." The actress is married to fellow "Melrose" alumnus and current "Desperate Housewives" star Doug Savant, and together they have two children, Lucy and Jack.

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Q. I watched the Academy Awards ceremony last night, and while I was glad they were able to put the show on, I was disappointed by how boring it was. What gives? — *A Reader, via e-mail*

A. Well, considering the relatively short amount of time organizers had to prepare for the show since the end of the writers' strike, I do believe that they did the best with what they had and the time they had. It also was clear that the number of stars in attendance was lower than usual — thank goodness for Jack Nicholson in his shades sitting in the front row! Also MIA were the skits that the host normally does; however, because of time

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Ryan Newman

He's your 2008 Daytona 500 champion, Ryan Newman. The first-time winner of NASCAR's biggest race takes his eating and cooking seriously to help stay fit and ready for each week's race. Newman, who drives the No. 12 Alltel Dodge for the Penske Racing Team, has become a fan favorite with his aggressive style and upbeat humility. He is an Indiana native and has a degree in vehicle structure engineering from Purdue University. When Newman's not at the track, you usually can find him fishing at the pond on his land in North Carolina with his wife, Krissie. To keep up with all the latest Alltel Racing News, fans can receive racing alerts on their wireless phones by logging onto www.alltelracing.com. For more info: www.nascar.com or www.penskeracing.com.

Of your NASCAR Nextel Cup counterparts, who has an offbeat or unusual eating regimen or habit?

"On the No. 2 hauler, they have tuna fish salad every week, and Cindy Lewis, the truck driver, has to make it different ways. Kurt Busch, who drives the No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge and helped me win in Daytona, won't eat it if it has onions in it. Cindy makes it with onions and mayo for the rest of the crew."

Favorite NASCAR city to visit because of the restaurants, and why:

"There are a couple of good restaurants that we visit while on the road. In Dover, Del., the team always goes out to Sambo's, a great dockside seafood restaurant. When the team lands in Loudon, N.H., we'll eat at the Naswa Resort a few times. The atmosphere at Naswa is great. A lot of the guys on the No. 12 Alltel Dodge team like to go to In-N-Out Burger when we visit California."

Do you follow recipes exactly or improvise?

"Usually, I'll just fix it the way I want. I don't cook much in the kitchen. I usually grill whatever I cook, so it's easy just to make up my own dishes. If I decide I want BBQ sauce one time and then use a different kind of sauce the next time, that's what I'll cook.

During a race, ever get cravings for certain foods or drinks?

"I will sometimes need some extra water or Gatorade during a race, but I don't ask for food."

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RYAN NEWMAN'S HONEY-MUSTARD BBQ PORK CHOPS

1/3 cup honey
3 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon white wine
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons onion powder
1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
8 thin cut pork chops
Cooking oil

Place honey, orange juice, vinegar, wine, Worcestershire sauce, onion powder, tarragon and mustard in a large resealable plastic bag. Slash fatty edge of each chop in about three places without cutting into the meat. This will prevent the meat from curling during cooking. Place chops in the plastic bag, and marinate in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours. Preheat grill for high heat. Lightly oil grill grate. Place chops on grill, and discard marinade. Cook chops for 6 to 8 minutes, turning once, or to desired doneness.

Books

Did Lincoln Own Slaves and Other Frequently Asked Questions about Abraham Lincoln
by Gerald J. Prokopowicz
(Pantheon, $24.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Without a doubt, Abraham Lincoln is arguably the most famous, revered and discussed U.S. president. Even though hundreds of books have been written about the great man, fascination about our nation's 16th president has continued unabated.

Gerald J. Prokopowicz served for nine years as the Lincoln Scholar at the Lincoln Museum in Fort Wayne, Ind. He holds a law degree from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in history from Harvard. During his tenure at the Lincoln Museum, he was asked thousands of questions about the former president. Some of the more interesting ones have made their way into his new book.

According to Prokopowicz, many of the questions asked were stimulating, provocative and perceptive. For example, did Lincoln own slaves? Did he have any bad habits? Was he a great public speaker, and did he write his own speeches? Many of the questions asked were based on legend, myth or misconception.

In reality, Lincoln loved dirty jokes; when postmaster, he carried letters around in his hat; he was not the founder of the Republican Party; and he practiced law even though he never took a bar exam.

"Did Lincoln Own Slaves" is published in a question-and-answer format and organized chronologically, beginning with "The Boy Lincoln" and moving through his life in politics up to the presidency, the Civil War and Emancipation, to his assassination and finally, his legacy. Prokopowicz supports his answers with an authoritative bibliography.

Although this won't be the last book written about Lincoln, it'll certainly be one of the most entertaining for readers. The surprises found on almost every page should delight anyone even remotely interested in our national history.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Getting ahead in a difficult profession requires avid faith in yourself. That is why some people with mediocre talent, but with great inner drive, go much further than people with vastly superior talent.
—Sophia Loren

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was Academy Award-nominated actress and comedian Lily Tomlin who made the following observation: "Ninety-eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hard-working, honest Americans. It's the other lousy 2 percent that get all the publicity. But then — we elected them."

• During Elizabethan times, it was customary in England for a wife to wear her wedding ring on her thumb.

• Have you ever heard of Jasper Daniel? Probably not by that name — he's better known today as Jack Daniel, thanks to the whiskey that bears his name. He was the youngest of 10 kids, which may explain a lot: Being picked on by nine older siblings could drive anyone to drink.

• Those who study such things say that people during the Stone Age used shells and even shark teeth to shave.

• Other than the fact that they're all performers, what do Darryl Hannah, Telly Savales, James Doohan and Jerry Garcia have in common? They are (or were) missing one finger.

• In ancient Greece, honey was often used to embalm corpses.

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Trustee Sale No. 122159CA Loan No. 0680291242 Title Order No. M713746 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/31/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/18/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 02/09/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0006592-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Dominic S Garza, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $557,199.14 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3850 Fowler Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 072-031-05 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 2/15/2008 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostingcom 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P368850 2/27, 3/5, 03/12/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134012079 Title Order No.: 1149327 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/3/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 01/23/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0002852-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Robert A. Wells Robert Wells, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 4/1/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1218 Hobson Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN#: 014-313-08-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $236,929.82. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostingcom NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 3/6/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P376481 3/12, 3/19, 03/26/2008

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A348383 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 49860394/STEVENSON AP #1: 006-326-13-1 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: NANCY LEE STEVENSON Recorded October 7, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0050409-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded December 4, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-40659 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT – THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE NORTH LINE OF MARSHALL AVENUE INTERSECTS WITH THE WEST LINE OF 3RD STREET AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF 3RD STREET, 60 FEET THENCE WEST 144 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF AN ALLEY THENCE, SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID ALLEY 60 FEET THE NORTH LINE OF MARSHALL AVENUE THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID MARSHALL AVENUE 144 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 926 3RD STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: APRIL 1, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M. *AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $378,024.42. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: March 5, 2008 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION as said Trustee, by T.D. Service Company, as agent FRANCES , DEPALMA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 773171C PUB: 03/12/08, 03/19/08, 03/26/08

Veterans' post seeks new blood

By Savino Sanchez

At times, the number of members attending the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meetings at Post 8762, located at 905 Drever Street, can be counted on your fingers. Taken together with the seven elective Post officers who must show up, that' not many for what needs to be done for the organization to keep its charter.

The organization has over 200 members, but many have never attended a meeting since joining the Post years ago. No one feels this more than the Post Commander, Gary Reason, a U.S. Air Force and Vietnam era veteran, who said, "This disturbs me greatly, and unless attendence is increased, we can be boarded up."

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-- Floy Gleason
Ladies Auxiliary
VFW Post 8762

Sharing Reason's concerns is the Post's Ladies Auxiliary leader, Floy Gleason, a 1946 charter member.

"The dwindling number of World War Two veterans has taken its toll. They were a breed that is hard to match."

The Ladies Auxiliary is made up of non-veterans who are related to a VFW member, and in order to reach out to this new generation of veterans, they have teamed up with a Sacramento U.S. Army reserve unit that is gearing up for a third tour in in the Middle East.

"We're concerned with their morale and have sent them CARE packages and handwritten letters," said Gleason. "This will show them what we are about."

The post can be reached at 371-7245.

TEAMS from page five

ABOVE: The City of West Sacramento's 'Harbor Park Apartments' team
BELOW: 'Tower Bridge Gateway' team

community," said City Manager Ross. The Flood Protection Team included Team Leader Will Chow, Flood Protection Manager; Anthony Arieas, GIS Specialist; Stephanie Chaney, Records Manager; Eric Edgar, Fire Division Chief; Greg Fabun, Public Works Manager; John Powderly, Assistant Planner; Tom Scheeler, Port Engineer; Art Schroeder, Public Information Officer; Henry Serrano, Deputy Police Chief; Rick Toft, Program Manager; Gary Valine, Superintendent of Parks & Grounds; and Shanna Zuspan, Senior Program Manager.

The Harbor Park Task Force tackled a problem area the community has faced for over 20 years. After the city filed a lawsuit against the Harbor Park ownership, the apartments were sold to a well-known developer and major rehabilitation is underway. "For the first time, there is hope that people living in the Harbor Park apartments will live in safe and sanitary housing," said City Manager Ross. The Harbor Park Task Force was led by Team Leader Tina Gontarski, Director of Housing & Community Development. Team members were Larry Brooks, Code Enforcement Manager; Louise Collis, Senior Program Manager; Claire Conner, Senior Accountant; Nanette Cordell, Senior Clerk; Lisa Cox, Senior Code Enforcement Officer; Paul Dirksen, Senior Program Manager; Eric Edgar, Fire Division Chief; Greg Fabun, Public Works Manager; Dave Farmer, Police Officer; Evelyne Hayden, Finance Manager; Cathy Hill, Senior Code Enforcement Officer; Raul Huerta, Program Manager; Leigh Keicher, Director of Finance; Aaron Laurel, Senior Program Manager; Joe Mares, Senior Building Inspector; Stacie Meyer, Senior Crime Analyst; Suzanne Park, Plan Check Engineer; Bhu Patel, Building Official; Mike Robinson, Building Inspector; Toby Ross, City Manager; Nitish Sharma, Accountant; Rick Toft, Program Manager; and Sherri Ziemba, Administrative Analyst.

The Tower Bridge Gateway Modification Project promotes the principals of smart growth in connecting the city's old urban core with planned development along the riverfront. A four lane expressway was converted into a boulevard-like street with at-grade intersections. "This project shows that with persistence and cooperation between city departments, the visions adopted in the city's General Plan can be realized," said Ross. The team leader was Toby Wong, Senior Civil Engineer; Cameron Beebe, Supervising Civil Engineer; Les Bowman, Redevelopment Manager; Dan Drummond, Chief of Police; Tina Gontarski, Director of Housing & Community Development; Peter Hansen, Engineering Technician III; Ted Karnegas, Engineering Assistant III; Lenard LaChappell, Engineering Construction Manager; Kathleen O'Leary, Real Estate Specialist; Stephen Patek, Director of Public Works & Community Development; Carol Richardson, Assistant City Manager; Ray Santiago, Traffic/Transportation Manager; Art Schroeder, Public Information Officer; Henry Serrano, Deputy Chief of Police; Tod Sockman, Police Lieutenant; David Tilley, Senior Planner; and Trent Tyler, Police Sergeant.

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issue at River City High School, instead of just trying to downplay it or place the blame on those who are not around to defend themselves.

I have also noticed over the last several televised meetings that the level of Board Member(Matt) Stegman displays during board meetings has seriously increased. Most of the attacks are directed at Westin, but recently his nastiness has also been directed at Board President Barry Kalar. It's one thing to respectfully disagree on issues, but there is not place in meetings for personal attacks and bullying.

It is pretty clear by Mr. Stegman's actions that he has a difficult time maintaining self-control. Our school district has enough problems without being represented this way.

GEORGE SANTIAGO
West Sacramento

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: **30096453** Trustee Sale No.: **45714** Loan No.: **9041247560** APN: **045-582-25-1.** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated **12/14/2004.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **03/19/2008** at **10:00 A.M., DSL Service Company** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust **Recorded on 12/23/07 as Instrument #2004-0058849-00** of official records in the Office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California, executed by: **John Gabby III, a married man as his sole and separate property**, as Trustor. **Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A.**, as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA,** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: **As more fully described in said Deed of Trust**. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3496 Kauai Road, West Sacramento California 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$349,526.51** (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 2/21/08, **For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee, By: FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Agent** 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 104798)(02/27/08, 03/05/08, 03/12/08)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-146
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Graebel/Sacramento Movers, 1760 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo
Graebel/Erickson Movers, Inc., 1001 Montague Expressway, Milpitas, CA 95035
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/4/04.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ G. Lane Ware, Vice President
Graebel/Erickson Movers, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on February 7, 2008
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original
2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12/08
CNS-1278398#
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PUBLIC HEARING CANCELLATION
The noticed City of West Sacramento City Council public hearing scheduled for March 19, 2008 regarding Ordinance 08-10 amending the turning radius for fire apparatus has been cancelled and be re-noticed at a later date.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2008
File No. 2008-166
The following person is doing business as Photogenics, 415 First St., Woodland CA 95695:
George Streng, PO Box 8666 Woodland CA 95776.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2//13/2008.
/s/George Streng
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 13, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY VIA
CASE NUMBER PB08-042
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Betty Via and Willempje Van Leeuwen Via:
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Bobbie Rogers in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Bobbie Rogers be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695, Probate Branch.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 371-5780
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 27, 2008
File No. 2008-225
The following person is doing business as Family Barbershop, 117 West Main St., Ste 25, Woodland CA 95695:
Zebulon Loebs, 856 Prather Court, Woodland CA 95776 and Joshua Arias, 904 Clover St., Woodland CA 95695.
This business is conducted by Co-Partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/27/08.
/s/Zeebulon Loebs
/s/Joshua Arias
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 27, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case Number PT08-432
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Kimberly Anne Stafford filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: BRANDI NICOLE PARKINSON.
Proposed name: BRANDI NICOLE STAFFORD.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
April 17, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695, Yolo County.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691.
Date: Feb 28 2008
Kathleen M. White, Judge of the Superior Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2008
File No. 2008-247
The following person is doing business as Vision West Realty, 1401 Halyard Dr. #100, West Sacramento CA 95691:
Timothy J. Stock, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/5/2008.
/s/Timothy J. Stock
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 5, 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 25, 2008
File No. 2008-215
The following person is doing business as Emerald Drywall, Inc., 289 N Walnut St., Woodland CA 95695:
Emerald Drywall, Inc., same address.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/25/08.
/s/Andres Cervantes, President
Emerald Drywall, Inc.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 25, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk
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Local Scene

Stone Lock project

A second public workshop on the Stone Lock District master plan is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, in the civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The city's planning partner, the Cordish Company, will present a draft concept plan for the 200-acre project. For more information, call Traci Michel of the city redevelopment agency at 617-4535 or email tracim@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club, serving people age 50 and over, will have a catered ham dinner on Tuesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. $5 for members, $10 for guests. Call Betty at 371-8479 for tickets or for membership information.

Kids' programs

Preschoolers are age 3-5 are invited to "story time" at the library, with stories, finger plays, crafts and other activities, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and 11 a.m. on Saturdays at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Parents with younger children are invited to "Mother Goose on the Loose," Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., featuring 40 minutes of music, finger plays, puppets, rhymes and more. For more information, call 375-6465. Sponsored by West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

OLG reunion

Our Lady of Grace School is planning a reunion for its students of the 1970s on Saturday, April 5. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7 and dancing to follow. $30/person or $50/couple. Contact Cathy Turner-Baker at (916) 955-2094 or cathybaker63@aol.com before March 26.

Local orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will offer a free performance at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at the civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. A second performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on March 18 at Centennial United Methodist Chuirch, 5401 Freeport Blvd. in Sacramento. The program includes music from Faure, Kodaly, Reed, Bizet and Custer. The orchestra also welcomes new musicians – especially players of strings, horns and percussion. Call 991-5262.

Interfaith Easter

All are welcome to the West Sacramento Interfaith Easter Service at 7 a.m. on Sunday, March 23, at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Learn about other faith traditions and give thanks. Call 798-8724 for information.

Dinner & dance

The Delta Ag Boosters present their annual dinner dance on Sat., March 29, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Thornton Hall, 26590 N. Sacramento Blvd., in Thornton. Donation is $30 (21 and over). Proceeds benefit the Delta High School Ag students. Call 439-0702.

Good Friday service

Radiant Life Church invites you to its Good Friday service at 7 p.m. on March 21, 3605 Gregory Avenue. Call 371-6706 for information.

Easter Egg hunt

Children are invited to an Easter egg hunt at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 905 Drever Street. The Easter bunny will make an appearance. The post is accepting donations of colored, hard-boiled eggs for the bunny to hide. Call 371-7245 for information.

Holy Week

You're invited to Holy Week events at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Palm Sunday worship is 10 a.m. on March 16, Passover Seder is 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 20 (call 371-8804 to reserve a seat), Good Friday worship is 7 p.m. on March 21, and Easter Festival worship is 10 a.m. on March 23, with a children's Easter egg hunt to follow.

Easter eggs

West Sacramento's Masons will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Road. There will also be games and a "great egg race." Two bikes will be among the prizes, and there will be free hot dogs for the kids and a free child ID program. No charge. Rain date is March 22.

Piroshkies!

The ladies of Holy Cross Altar Society will be making home-made piroshkies for sale. The meat-filled, fried pies must be ordered before April 5 for pickup on April 19. Cost is $9 for six or $17 for a dozen. Contact Jenny at 371-3861, Kathy at 371-8358, or Erma at 372-5675.

Science Fair

Holy Cross School has scheduled an open house and science fair on Thursday, March 13. A spaghetti dinner is available for $3 starting at 5:30 p.m. and classroom exhibits are open from 6 p.m. You may also inquire about registering for the 2008-09 year for grades K-7. The school is located at 800 Todhunter Avenue. For information, call 371-1313.

Shop for leisure

Discover the different leisure activities available in West Sacramento at a "Leisure Horizons Showcase" from 3-6 p.m. on March 19 at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Live demonstrations, raffle prizes and information booths. For more information, call 617-4620.

Tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons offers free tax help at the West Sacramento Senior Center through April 10. Call Irene at 373-5819 to schedule an appointment. The group also offers a "55 Alive" driving course to improve safety and lower insurance rates for drivers over 55; the course is scheduled for March 17-18. Call 373-5819 for information.

Fun run

The 'Shamrock'n Half Marathon & 5 Kilometer Run' is planned for 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 16, beginning and ending at West Sacramento's Raley Field. There's $2,500 in prize money. Finishes will be broadcast on the outfield big screen and stadium P.A. system at the ballpark. Visit www.ffsac.com.

Court roundtable

Yolo Superior Court will host a community roundtable to discuss "how the court can continue to meet the needs of the public" on Wed., March 19, from 6-7 p.m. at the Woodland City Council Chambers, 300 First Street in Woodland. Interested community members are invited to attend. Spanish interpreter available. For more information, call Kathlyn Lamoure at (530) 406-6785.

'Meth' documentary

Yolo County Sheriff Ed Prieto was interviewed as part of the "Crystal Darkness" documentary detailing methamphetamine abuse. The 30-minute documentary will air March 26 at 6:30 p.m. on many local TV stations.

Recycle tires

"Tire Amnesty Days" are scheduled for today (March 12) from 8 a.m. to noon at the Esparto Convenience Center, 27075 C.R. 19A in Esparto, and for Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at the county landfill, 44090 C.R. 28H in Woodland. Passenger, truck and tractor tires that are air-filled will be accepted at no charge. There's a limit of nine tires per vehicle for the Esparto event and 20 for the landfill event.

Extra vehicle?

The American Red Cross of Yolo County is looking for some "good, sturdy" vehicles for use in its disaster response programs. The vehicles would be used to haul water, blankets and other supplies to house fires or other disaster situations. If you have an extra vehicle in good driving condition, please call the Red Cross at (530) 662-4669 for more information and for tax deduction details. The organization can also be found at 120 Court Street in Woodland and at www.yc-arc.org.

Domestic violence

West Sacramento teen Rebekah Rose will perform an encore of her play, "Silent No More," at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. The public is welcome, but there is some mature subject matter and adult language, so it is offered as a "PG-13" event. Rebekah, a senior at the Natomas Charter School, created the play as a senior project and will bring nine other students to perform the work on "men's and women's journeys through domestic violence." No cost, but donations will be accepted for Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE) and for the Domestic Violence Center of Yolo County.

Free dental

CommuniCare Health Centers plans a number of free dental screenings and fluoride varnish screenings in Yolo County for kids age five and under. One is planned for March 15 at Salud Communicare Health Centers, 500B Jefferson Blvd. #180 in West Sacramento – phone (916) 403-2960 for an appointment. California law requires children to have an oral health assessment by May 31 of their first school year.

Cajun Night

West Sacramento Moose Lodge #1762 at 3240 Jefferson Boulevard will host a 'Cajun Nite' of music and dancing on Friday, March 28, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Music will be by Mark St. Mary and his Louisiana Red Hot Zydeco and Blues Band. $15 cover. Food will be sold from 6-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Buddy Linker at 371-6303 or 718-4175.

Phone book recycling

New telephone books are arriving. Several local schools are participating in a "telephone book recycling challenge" to handle your old books, earning money while helping the environment. Waste Management, Inc., will pay the schools for each book collected, and give $250 to the most successful school to spend on environmentally-friendly products. Participating schools include Bridgeway Island, Westmore Oaks, Southport and Westmore Oaks North elementary schools. Contact the school or call the city at 617-4590 to learn how you can help. The program ends March 31, but old phone books may also be recycled year-round in curbside recycling carts.

Lifeguarding

People looking for a summer job may want to consider training to be a city lifeguard. Training classes are scheduled at the River City High School pool from Monday-Friday March 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee of $135 ($145 for non-residents) includes books and a pocket mask. Qualifications include minimum age of 15, and ability to pass basic swimming tests. Successful trainees may earn a $300-400 incentive bonus. Lifeguards needing re-certification may earn it through a shorter program with a $35 fee. For more information, call 617-4620, visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org, or drop into the city parks department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Canine companions

A black poodle named "Brewster" is starring in the West Sacramento Senior Center's current cable TV show on "Canine Companions for Independence." The show airs on cable channel 21 daily at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. The "Canine Companions" group trains service dogs in such skills as pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped objects, opening doors and drawers, or responding to the sound of a telephone or a knock on the door.

Music & movement

'Kindermusik,' a "music- and motion-based class to develop the whole child," is ongoing on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at the Bridgeway Lakes boathouse. The program is intended for children from newborn to seven years old and their parents or caregivers. Visit www.musikandmotion.com.

'Good job' by RCHS actors

The cast of 'Midsummer Night's Dream' mugs it up during rehearsal

Review by Mary Lynn Fisher

This community benefits from a first-rate Performing Arts Department at River City High School. Their production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" played to a full house last Sunday. Before opening curtain, Mr. Shakespeare himself (director Brandon Duff) in period dress requested cell phones be not heard.

Duff commended his students. "It really is a testament to their abilities. They have put in countless hours rehearsing and studying and they made me very proud."

The cast impressively memorized reams of Shakespearean dialogue, spent a great deal of time "sleeping" on the stage floor, and adeptly handled wardrobe malfunctions – both planned and unplanned. The costumes ranged from simple Greek garb to fantastical woodland attire, or what we might call "lions, faeries, and walls, oh my!"

I've attended the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon for 15 years and I've never seen them throw gang signs. However, in Duff's production, actors seamlessly incorporated current elements to draw big laughs.

Our lovers in the play ("Lord what fools these mortals be") were capably executed by Alan Vinzant, Justin Kortuem, Stephanie DeAnda, and Elizabeth Goings. Standout performances by Brittaney Pilcher and Trevor Langford (will win for best death scene) should encourage these young people to pursue their craft.

Other highlights included keyboard accompanist, Tanya Rybikov, and choreography by Nathan Jones, especially the curtain call. Mary Stedman, stage and crew manager, kept the show running smoothly.

Professional lighting and well-designed sets added depth to the production. An original oil painting was raffled during intermission and the lucky winner was Alex York.

Other cast members included: Dakota Nameth, Ceda Tin, Brittany Tipton, Paloma Beus, Carmen Lugo, Jessica Schulz, Ceanne Brunton, Kimberly Sagadin, Falicia Schuman, Ashlyn Haskins, Ivy Kelso, Crystal Powers, Mao Vang, Adrienne Stanley, Diviya Dutt, Douglas Tipton, and Elizabeth Campbell.

Production staff also contributed: Samantha Beuscher, Noelle Young, Natalie Lopez, Jeff Slade, Paul Bianchini, James Mahan, Katrina Berntsen, Tolan Phin, Kaochia Yang, Amber Berntsten, Janet Reyes, Alex Lyons York, Natalie Lopez, and the RCHS Woodshop program.

Good job, RCHS! Looking forward to your next production.

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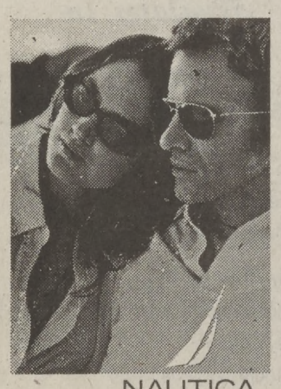

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